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This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated July 31, 2006. The response is due by October 31, 2006 and is believed to be timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 4 of this paper.